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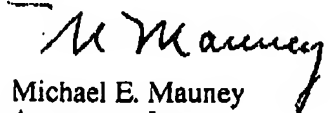
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450*by FAX and mail delivery*Re: Application #10/633,979
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Dear Mr. Richman:

This is not a substantive response to an Office Action dated October 18, 2004. Rather, this is an inquiry regarding that Office Action. The above inventor filed a preliminary amendment on October 7, 2004 well before the date of the First Office Action. The First Office Action did not address the claims added by that preliminary amendment, nor did it refuse to enter that amendment by action of the Commissioner. On behalf of Mr. Glusco, I respectfully request clarification of whether that amendment will be entered and an amended First Office Action provided. Thank you very much for your attention to this.

Very truly yours,


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